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**VIA ECF**

The Honorable Douglas E. Arpert  
Clarkson S. Fisher Building  
U.S. Courthouse  
402 East State Street  
Trenton, New Jersey 08608

**Re: Tyshon Edwards v. City of Trenton, et al.  
Civil Action No.: 20-13552-ZNQ-DEA**

Dear Judge Arpert:

This firm represents the defendant, Michael Tilton, in the above-referenced matter. Currently scheduled for tomorrow, July 18, 2023, is an in-person settlement conference. I recently had a child and have some childcare issues that prohibit me from attending the in-person conference. However, I am available via telephone at (973) 866-6284. I spoke with Mr. Williams, counsel for the City, who informed me that he can provide additional coverage to my client if need be. As such, I respectfully request that I be able to attend the conference via telephone.

I thank the Court in advance for its consideration and time.

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

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